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▶ Retired Philly police Capt. Raymond Lewis protested outside Comcast Center yesterday.

Despite letters of rebuke from the likes of Commissioner Charles Ramsey and FOP Lodge 5 President John McNesby telling him to "cease and desist" his Occupy protests in full uniform, Raymond Lewis is at it again — this time on his native turf. Lewis became a national face for the Occupy movement in November when he was arrested on Wall Street. {page 03}

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# Time to blow up PGW? City may sell gas utility

## Largest municipally owned gas utility in country to be put on block soon Private owner could possibly turn around indebted city asset

Mayor Michael Nutter announced yesterday that, following a feasibility report, the city will test the marketplace with an eye toward selling Philadelphia Gas Works to a private owner.

"This is something we can explore and, if it doesn't come back the way we want it to, we don't have to move forward," city budget director Rebecca Rynhart said.

The report, commissioned from financial adviser Lazard Freres in June 2010, said that a strategic sale is likely to result in a net profit for the city while maintaining the quality of service and reducing the risk to the city's general fund, Nutter said.

The question is whether the sale would outweigh PGW's current $1.5 billion in liabilities. Lazard Freres estimates that it could net between $1.5 billion and $1.85 billion, which would cover the debts and possibly make a profit.

That could change, as the report estimates that the city would have to raise consumer rates sooner than a private owner would. Privatization could even save rate-payers money, according to Nutter.

Despite the speculation, the process is still in its very early stages. The city will be putting out a request for proposals in about a month, the bidding process will take six to 12 months and, if a deal is struck, PGW authorization of the sale could take up to a year.

"We are surely at the beginning of a tremendously complicated process," Nutter said.

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**Only four of the country's large cities have municipally-owned utility companies. Over the years, PGW has been a liability due to mismanagement and a wavering financial state, Rynhart said. The city had to loan the company $45 million in 2000, and PGW paid it back a few years ago.**

### Stipulations

The city says there are stipulations for any potential buyer of the largest municipally-owned natural gas company in the country: the new owner must keep the company's social services programs for low-income families and seniors, agree to a four-year rate freeze through 2016 and honor employee contracts.

**"A private owner is not going to be able to shortchange rate payers' safety or service."** NUTTER

PGW also has the "unenviable distinction" of offering one of the highest costs of service in the state, Nutter said.

### In the news

## Visa problems sink Afghan visit

An event at the National Constitution Center featuring the first female deputy speaker of Afghanistan's parliament has been canceled after she experienced a delay with her visa. Fawzia Koofi was scheduled to talk today about her new memoir "The Favored Daughter: One Woman's Fight to Lead Afghanistan into the Future." METRO

### In the news

## Cop allegedly attacked wife

A police officer has been arrested and charged with allegedly assaulting his wife, police said. Dwayne Carter, 25, assigned to the 22nd District, was charged with aggravated assault for the Jan. 21 incident following an investigation by the department's Internal Affairs Bureau. He has been suspended with the intent to dismiss.

**Dance.** Guinness Book

▶ The new sheriff in town, Jewell Williams, donned a faux 'fro during his boogie down at the Philadelphia Art Museum.

RICARD LABMA/METRO

## Sheriff tries setting soulful dance record

A couple hundred people, including city leaders like Mayor Michael Nutter and U.S. Rep. Bob Brady, met at the art museum steps in an effort to set the world record for longest Soul Train dance line ever. Record keepers from Guinness World Records were on scene last night to see if the crowd did the right moves. METRO

# Teacher hospitalized after student beating

**MOUNT AIRY.** A 14-year-old student at Morris E. Leeds Middle School was arrested yesterday for punching a teacher following a dispute over a grade, officials said.

The incident happened around 9:40 a.m., according to School District of Philadelphia spokesman Fernando Gallard. He said the science teacher had just handed back work when an argument ensued. "That started an argument between the student and the teacher, and that led to an assault on the teacher," Gallard said.

The male teacher, identified by the teachers' union as Lawrence Williams, suffered a dislocated shoulder and two dislocated thumbs, according to Jerry Jordan, president of the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers.

Jordan blamed recent budget cuts for leaving schools with fewer noninstructional support personnel. Leeds has two school police officers, Gallard said, and was not affected by the cuts to school police two weeks ago. He did not have information on the number of noninstructional support staff.

The student, an eight-grader, is expected to be charged with aggravated assault and related charges. METRO/SDL

## Christie to veto NJ gay marriage?

**PHILADELPHIA.** New Jersey's Democratic-controlled state Senate approved a same-sex marriage bill yesterday but New Jersey was unlikely to become the eighth state in the country to approve gay marriage as Republican Gov. Chris Christie has promised to veto it.

The state Assembly was expected to approve the measure on Thursday.

The Senate vote of 24 to 16 came on the same day Washington state Gov. Christine Gregoire was scheduled to sign a bill making Washington the seventh state to legalize same-sex marriage.

Christie has said he supports a referendum on the proposal. REUTERS

# PPD Occupier still wearing uniform despite backlash

**Retired police captain faces sanctions, possible loss of benefits ● He argues free speech rights protect him**

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

▶ Occupy Philly protesters demanded Comcast's cable company carry a Middle Eastern news channel.

Holding a sign and wearing a Philadelphia Police Department-issued cap and black leather jacket, retired city Capt. Raymond Lewis was among Occupy Philadelphia demonstrators gathered outside the Comcast building early yesterday afternoon.

Last November, Lewis was arrested, along with other demonstrators, for disorderly conduct while blocking traffic on Wall Street in New York City. Now a resident of upstate New York, Lewis is this week in Philadelphia supporting the Occupy movement here.

**"I thought you had freedom of speech to the day you died."** LEWIS

"I was invited to Philadelphia by Occupy Philadelphia to give a talk at a fundraiser at the Quaker meeting center," Lewis said yesterday. "I accepted that invitation and I came down for that and I thought since I am in Philadelphia it would be the appropriate time to let people know about how this city has threatened me, both through the Philadelphia police commissioner and my own Fraternal Order of Police."

Lewis has been admonished by Commissioner Charles Ramsey and the city's FOP Lodge 5 for wearing his police uniform in public and at protests. In a letter dated Nov. 23, 2011, Ramsey gave him notice to "immediately cease and desist" wearing his uniform or official badges. Lewis contends he is retired and no longer under the authority of departmental regulations.

"I don't have [a] problem with the guy protesting or exercising his civil rights," FOP President John McNesby said, but added the FOP is now in the middle of an investigation and there will be a report to the Board of Directors "shortly" about Lewis' use of the PPD uniform. He said Lewis could be "reprimanded, suspended or expelled."

But Lewis said it's his right to wear his own clothes where ever he wants. "I will not allow his threats to deter me from doing the right thing," he said.

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**Where he stands**

▶ Lewis

**Lewis says his No. 1 concern now is government bribes.**

- At the protest, Lewis displayed a sign that read, "To Understand Us Watch 'Inside Job' free online @filmsforaction.org. — a film about Corporate Greed — Not 911"
- Lewis also blames corporate corruption for attempts at reducing police health care retirement benefits, co-pays for doctor visits and prescriptions, and pay hikes not keeping up with cost of living.

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# Ordinary ladies get sexy

## Port Richmond photographer capitalizing on more Maxim world we live in Women pay to have sexy photos shot for their boyfriends, husbands

**Pro tips**

**Maxx offered some tips for women who wish to stage their own photo shoot.**

- **Come prepared.** "Bring everything you may need for the shoot: jewelry, shoes, accessories. It will give you a more complete look," Maxx said.
- **Drop a hint** to your significant other. "Don't make it a total surprise — maybe an 85 percent surprise. So he may not know what he's getting but he knows you're doing something for him," Maxx said. "You're going to be gone several hours with a suitcase full of your sexiest outfits and then come home with intimate pictures. Some men get the wrong idea."

When Jennifer Day, 28, wanted to spice up her relationship, she donned thigh highs and a garter belt, dialed up a photographer and gifted her boyfriend a series of sexy pictures.

"They were amazing — I loved how they came out," she said. Day is not a Maxim or FHM model, but a biology student from Burlington, N.J.

Scantily clad, professionally-taken photographs used to be reserved for video vixens, bikini models and adult stars. But regular women are increasingly staging boudoir photo shoots of their own.

"I would say that the social networks play a big part," said Port Richmond-based photographer Gregory Maxx, who shot Day in mid-January. "One of the fundamental things that makes them function is that you see a photo. If you put up a profile picture that's real hot, you get a lot of comments and even requests from photographers who want to work with you."

**Quoted**

**"I think a lot of girls want to feel good, look sexy for their husband or boyfriend and make a gift at the same time."** MAXX

**"Everybody has a sexy side."** DAY

And then there's the power of influence that's perpetuated by sites like Facebook, Maxx said. "If you see your friend's doing it, then you want to do it, too."

Maxx charges $100 per costume change — there are typically three. Outfits are brought by clients, while his studio provides professional hair and makeup styling. Each package includes 40 to 50 proofs, plus three retouched 8-by-10 pictures. From there, clients can order calendars, books and posters.

Maxx, who now makes the bulk of his profit from bedroom and glamor shoots, said he's seen a spike in popularity over the past three years, especially around Christmas and Valentine's Day. "

I think a lot of girls want to feel good, look sexy for their husband or boyfriend and make a gift at the same time," he said.

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▶ Model Alieha Monae posed for photographer Gregory Maxx at his studio last week.

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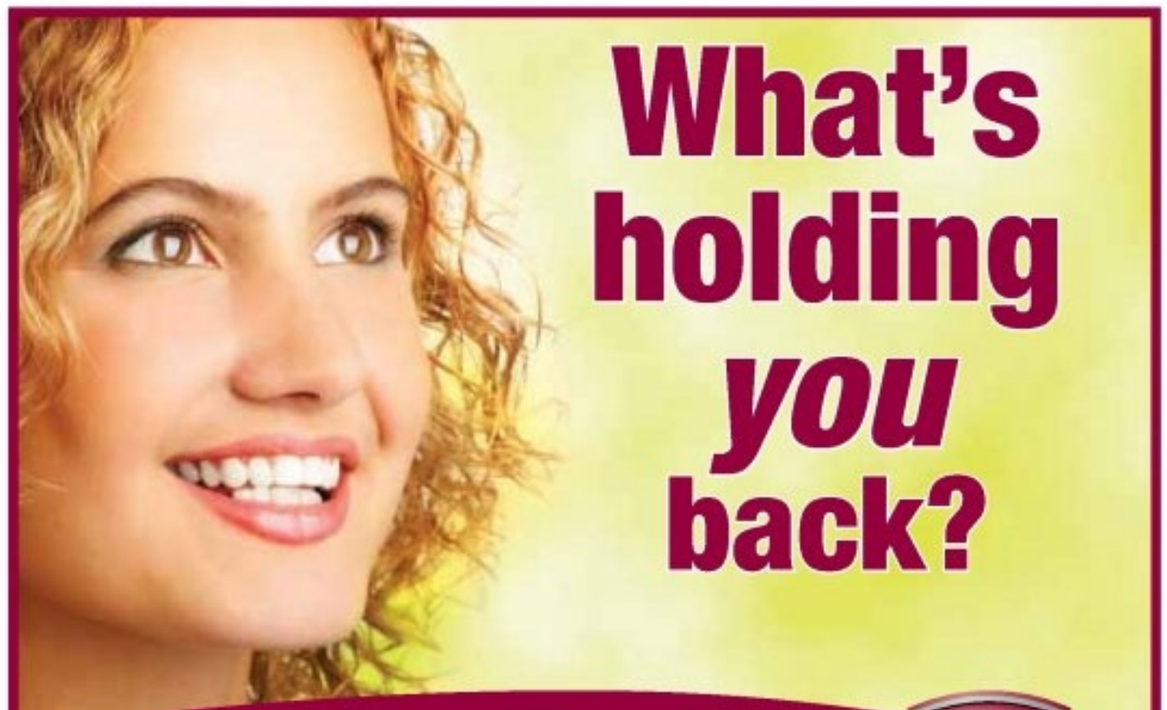


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# White House sticking to its contraceptive plan

President Barack Obama will not make any more changes to the rule announced last week requiring health insurance plans to provide women with coverage for contraception, although U.S. Catholic bishops have said it violates the church's religious principles.

"We put out the plan that reflects where the president intended to go. This is our plan," White House chief of staff Jacob Lew said on CNN's "State of the Union".

Lew said no religious organization will be required to pay for or facilitate the coverage that it disagrees with since the insurance companies are the ones who will pay.

Asked what incentive insurance companies would have to provide contraception, Lew — Obama's budget director until a few weeks ago — said it would be cost effective just like other preventive health care coverage.

**"We didn't expect to get the support of the bishops or all Catholics."**
**JACOB LEW, ON "FOX NEWS SUNDAY"**

"As somebody who's done budgets for a lot of years, when people tell me things don't cost money, I ask a lot of questions," Lew said on ABC News's "This Week with George Stephanopoulos."

"This is actually one of those exceptions to the rule. If you look at the overall cost of providing health care to a woman, the cost goes up, not down, if you take contraceptives out."

Lew said the White House had not expected universal support for contraceptive coverage, but did find backing from several affected groups, including Catholic hospitals and charities.

"We didn't expect to get the support of the bishops or all Catholics," Lew said on "Fox News Sunday." He added on CBS's "Face the Nation" that the White House has "broad consensus, not universal consensus. This is an approach that's right."

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▶ Jacob Lew, left, said the White House had not expected universal support for contraceptive coverage.

## Grandkids allowed to visit Sandusky

A judge yesterday granted nearly all requests from ex-Penn State coach Jerry Sandusky, allowing most of his 14 grandchildren to visit him under house arrest and securing a local jury for his child sex abuse trial.

Judge John Cleland of Centre County Court in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, also denied a prosecution effort to keep Sandusky inside his State College home after a teacher at a neighboring elementary school complained he was standing on his deck, watching students on the playground. REUTERS

## Underwear bomber seeks less than life

A lawyer for the Nigerian man who pleaded guilty to trying to blow up a U.S. jumbo passenger jet on Christmas Day in 2009 urged a federal judge yesterday not to sentence him to spend the rest of his life in prison because it was cruel and unusual punishment.

Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, 25, pleaded guilty in a federal court in October 2011 of trying to detonate a bomb hidden in his underwear as part of a plot orchestrated by al Qaeda's affiliate in Yemen, al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula. He is due to be sentenced on Thursday in Detroit and faces up to life in prison for the bombing attempt.

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A day after the Greek government passed austerity measures (a package of pay and pension cuts that saves banks economic pain while punishing average workers), and in which the Greek people took to the streets to violently protest such measures, President Obama's 2013 budget proposal drew renewed attention to the bitter divide among U.S. Democrats and Republicans.

The president's proposal is a combination of spending cuts, tax hikes on the wealthiest earners and stimulus measures. "There is pretty broad agreement that the time for austerity is not today," new White House Budget Director Jack Lew said. "We can't cut our way into growth," Obama reiterated yesterday.

The GOP, however, holding firm on its no-tolerance policy toward new taxes (meaning budget revenues must come exclusively from cuts to popular government programs like Social Security and Medicare) must not have gotten the memo. Republican Rep. Paul Ryan said Obama's plan would result in "America drowning in debt" and "slower economic growth." House Speaker John Boehner called it "a gloomy reflection of his failed policies of the past, not a bold plan for America's future."

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▶ Which economic model do you favor? Let us know at letters@metro.us.

**Number crunching**

**1.8%**
Tax Policy Center estimate of federal tax rate on bottom 20 percent of taxpayers under Obama budget proposal

**36.3%**
TPC estimate of federal tax rate on top 20 percent of taxpayers under Obama proposal

**3.4%**
TPC estimate of federal tax rate on bottom 20 percent of taxpayers under Mitt Romney's tax plan

**25.9%**
TPC estimate of tax rate on top 20 percent of taxpayers, under Mitt Romney's proposed tax plan

**35%**
Estimate of cuts Romney would be forced to make to such programs as Social Security given his pledge to avoid tax hikes and defense cuts

**2.2%**
Difference — in revenue per GDP — of the two tax plans (Obama's being the larger)

Of course, everyone in Washington knows the Obama budget proposal has zero chance of actually getting passed as-is by the Republican-led Legislature. With most GOP politicians tied into the Grover Norquist no-tax pledge, assent on the budget issue would equate to professional suicide.

The Obama proposal can therefore be seen as a political tool, another weapon in the president's arsenal as he takes his case to the American people for a second term. And the president needs all the arms he can muster: With experts predicting a nasty general election fight in which Wall Street dollars overwhelmingly favor whoever ends up opposing Obama, Big Money is set to play an outsized role in the November elections.

"We can't have Washington stand in the way of America's comeback," Obama said yesterday. Perhaps it would've served the president to also mention the competing visions of Wall Street and Athens.

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# An internship to write home about

▶ We're not sure about the commute, but Venice does offer nice views.

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Some internships involve coffee-fetching and copy-collating. Others involve going to Italy to work in a palace. Clara Menton, a 2011 graduate of La Salle University, just scored the second kind.

Menton, who majored in art history and Italian at LaSalle, will be leaving next month for a three-month stint as an intern at the Peggy Guggenheim Collection in Venice. The late Guggenheim's palazzo houses a major collection of modern and contemporary art.

Menton will be working in a variety of positions. Some will be behind the scenes. Others — like giving tours — involve interacting with the public, so speaking fluent Italian is a requirement for the prestigious internship.

"I've always loved history," says Menton, who was in La Salle's honors program. "One of my high school teachers used to say that art and literature are the flesh on the bones of history." After her first visit to Italy, as an exchange student in high school, Menton began to understand that saying. She also spent spring semester of her junior year studying in Rome.

"I hope to one day be a museum curator, to plan and execute exhibitions, but through my internships [at the La Salle University Art Museum and the Philadelphia Museum of Art], I have become aware of many different departments within museums that I enjoy," Menton says.

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LASALLE

▶ Clara Menton, left, received La Salle's award as the top Fine Arts Graduate of 2011 from Dr. Julie Valenti.

## Museum internships closer to home

**Interested in a museum career? You don't have to go to Italy to find a suitable internship. Applications are closed for the summer program at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, but there are many other opportunities locally.**

- **Both the Penn Museum at** the University of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts offer internships for not only their own students but for students at other schools in the region as well.
- **The Mutter Museum, the** Academy of Natural Science and the Franklin Institute also have internship opportunities for qualified undergraduates.

## 'How I Met Your Mother' character gets grade on Rate My Professors

Ted Mosby, the lovable architecture professor from the TV show "How I Met Your Mother," is apparently teaching us a lot more than how to find our soul mate in NYC. Mosby has actually received a grade on the popular website Ratemyprofessors.com.

Played by actor Josh Radnor, Mosby teaches at Columbia University on the popular show. In real life, he's earned a 4.4 overall rating from 140 Columbia students.

One user on the site wrote, "The man is building his own skyscraper. I think he knows what he is doing. Also, he makes red cowboy boots look good. I might go buy a pair."

Mosby also has a page on the site for NYU students. They've ranked him at 4.3.

One student said of him, "Awesome. Prof. Mosby took us on a field trip to see the building he designed, but we weren't allowed in, so we went to a bar. Still, thanks to him, I am now considering a career in architecture."

Students at both NYU and Columbia awarded Mosby a high "hotness" rating.

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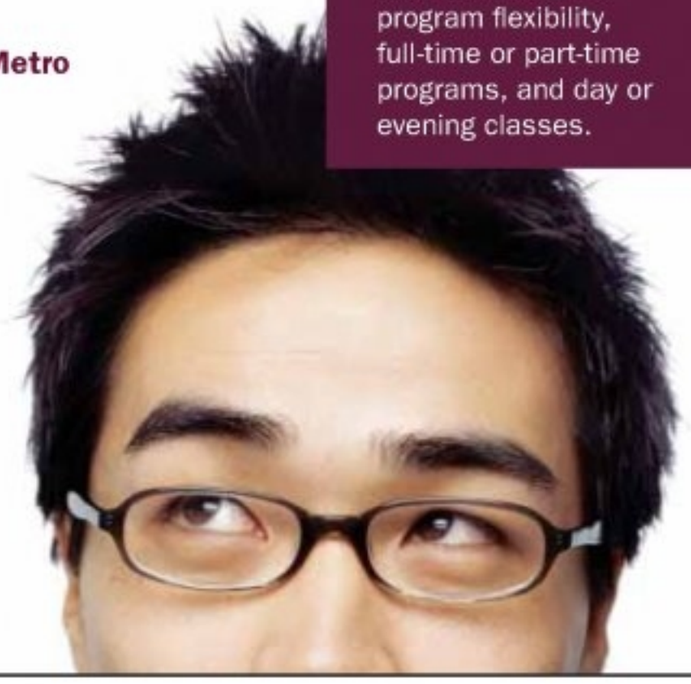

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# Maintaining a legacy

## African-American Greek organizations have prestigious pasts Dr. Gregory Parks on how they must address hazing and other 2012 concerns

Dr. Gregory Parks readily admits that he approaches his writings on African-American fraternities and sororities from a biased point of view: He is an active Alpha Phi Alpha member — putting him in the prestigious company of Martin Luther King, Frederick Douglass and W.E.B. Dubois — and is quick to point out the legacy of these groups within the civil rights movement.

He has written extensively on African-American Greek organizations — perhaps more than any other contemporary scholar — and has edited five volumes of research on them to boot.

But Parks is also the most public critic of historically Black Greek Letter Organizations. And he is increasingly frustrated with their inability to alter dangerous hazing practices. "Hazing might cause us to be sued out of existence. And I think the failure to address it has to do with arrogance. These organizations have such tremendous legacies, and they often believe that will carry them into perpetuity," says Parks. "BGLOs have some of the most educated, talented individuals within American society, so it's shocking they haven't used their intellectual resources to sort out this issue."

Parks also calls on African-American fraternities to renew their intellectual commitment to the history and principles of early BGLOs.

"Most undergrads don't have a deep and robust knowledge of their own organizations. I know most members aren't reading the books I'm publishing. So, I'm concerned. And I want to put the question out there: Are current members willing to engage and grapple with what their organization is really about — their history, culture and contemporary issues — in an effort to make them stronger?"

**Quoted**

**"Are current members willing to engage and grapple with what their organization is really about — their history, culture and contemporary issues — in an effort to make them stronger?"** PARKS

▶ Author and Cornell professor Gregory Parks is the co-editor of "African American Fraternities and Sororities: The Legacy and the Vision."

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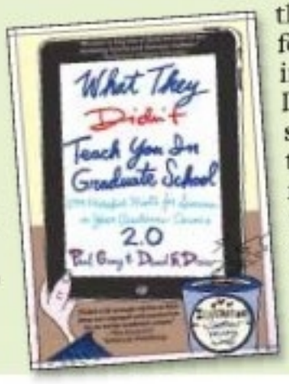
## A crash course on graduate school by the professionals

At 73 and 81, Claremont Graduate University professors David E. Drew and Paul Gray have a lot of pent-up wisdom to offer. While both have authored scores of books — Gray on information sciences and Drew on math and science education — there's no doubt that "What They Didn't Teach You in Graduate School" is the most direct, practical, lighthearted thing either has ever penned.

Initially based on informal memos intended for their own students, "What They Didn't Teach You" contains 299 snippets of career advice on everything from the wrong adjectives to use in a research paper to navigating the tenure track.




"We're two authors that have been in the business a long time, and have reflected on it, and we're simply trying to share our best insights," says Drew, who is still teaching with no plans for retirement. "When I was going through school, I worked at all kinds of jobs to earn money — from a paper mill, to operating a lathe, to being a bartender. In very few of those jobs is there an intrinsic pleasure to the work, but in being a professor there is."

Laced with irreverent cartoons by Matthew Henry Hall, the 2.0 edition is nearly twice as thick, with new insights on for-profit colleges and the reduction of tenured-track positions. "I think there's a need for a book like this in most fields," says Drew. "In graduate study, people learn the theories, the models and literature — but they're typically not told how the job actually works."

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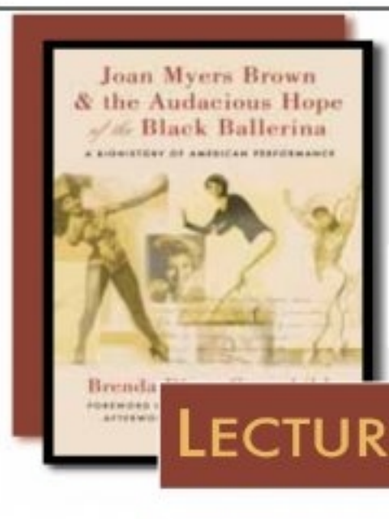


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# RecycleMania sweeps campuses

**The waste-reducing college tournament is in full swing ◗ Who's competing for the green title in Philly**

The NCAA tournament isn't the only intercollegiate competition taking place this winter: Through March, 605 schools across the U.S. and Canada will be participating in RecycleMania to see which campus can do the most to increase recycling and decrease waste. The official competition kicked off on Feb. 5 and will continue for eight weeks.

The main emphasis is on recycling paper, cardboard and cans and bottles. There's also a fourth category, food service organics, which measures materials that are composted, redistributed for food banks or recovered for animal feed. In addition, 2012 marks the first year for a new pilot program in electronics.

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**Number of pounds of recyclables collected at last year's RecycleMania**

Not only can schools compete by increasing recycling efforts, they can also develop new ways of reducing waste, such as through programs to sell or donate excess campus property or by replacing paper documents with online alternatives.

Schools can either compete for total amounts in any or all of these categories, or for per-capita amounts. Participating schools submit data weekly, with rankings updated online. This allows schools to gauge their progress and adjust their promotional strategies as needed.

RecycleMania is a nonprofit organization that grew out of a friendly competition between Ohio University and Miami University in 2001. Last year, more than 7.5 million students and staff participated, collectively recycling 91 million pounds of traditional recyclables and organic materials.

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**The local roster**

These Philadelphia-area schools will be competing in RecycleMania this year:

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# More on Houston's death

Details continue to come out about the cause of **Whitney Houston**'s untimely death at the age of 48 on Saturday.

▶ Though authorities are not confirming anything other than she was found in the bathtub, TMZ.com now reports the cause of death was from an overdose of Xanax and liquor, which may have led to a deadly heart attack. According to the site, coroner officials informed the family that there was not enough water in Whitney's lungs for a drowning as was initially assumed. Officials believe she passed away before her head became submerged in water, though the official toxicology report won't be complete for four to six weeks.

▶ Although earlier reports say that her stylist, hairdresser and two bodyguards were among those who found Houston underwater, reports now say it was her aunt **Mary Jones** who discovered Houston's body. TMZ.com says Houston had apparently been in the bathroom for more than an hour when Jones went in to check on her. Upon seeing Houston, Jones pulled the singer out of the tub and started CPR. RadarOnline.com reports that her body was probably under water for 30 minutes and the autopsy shows that her body had no "obvious signs of trauma, but her throat appeared to be inflamed upon examination."

▶ Houston's body was scheduled to be flown to Newark, N.J., last night on the private plane of **Tyler Perry.** There, Whigham Funeral Home — which handled the funeral for Houston's father and for **Anne Drinkard Moss**, the sister of Houston's mother **Cissy Houston** — will reportedly be handling the arrangements.

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▶ Jennifer Hudson performed a tribute to the late Whitney Houston onstage at the 54th Annual Grammy Awards on Sunday.

Brown and Houston are seen in the Bahamas in 2000.

## Bobby Brown flies to be with Bobbi Kristina

It's about time: Houston's ex-husband, **Bobby Brown**, has finally flown to Los Angeles to be with his 18-year-old daughter **Bobbi Kristina**, who's been hospitalized twice in the wake of her mother's death. Although there is no concrete information for why, RadarOnline reports that it might be the same culprit that killed her mother. "She tried to ease the pain of losing her mother by having a few alcoholic drinks. She was distraught, on the verge of a complete breakdown. Not knowing what to do, members of her mother's entourage tried to calm her down with a sedative," a source says. The mixture of alcohol and drugs caused Brown to then collapse.

## The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Kanye West is inquisitive, Russell Brand is worried about what's become of society, Marlee Matlin is wishing you a lovely day and Sarah Silverman is getting to know the Bible.

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Pardon me... do you have any crepe chiffon?

**@rustyrockets**
The intuitive mind is a gift and the rational mind a servant. We have created a society that honors the servant and has forgotten the gift.

**@MarleeMatlin**
Before I forget, Happy Valentine's Day. I'll be half a world away but thinking about you. Support the freedom to love and live peacefully.

**@sarahksilverman**
I just read John: 3:16. It's dumb!

West

## Talking points

### Perry's new breakup song

**Katy Perry** debuted a new, venom-filled breakup song, "Part of Me," at the Grammys this weekend, and viewers couldn't help assuming the song's biting lyrics were directed at soon-to-be ex-husband **Russell Brand**. "You chewed me up and spit me out, like I was poison in your mouth. You took my light, you drained me down, you ripped me off, your love was cheap," Perry sang.

▶ Perry on Sunday

Perry even altered some of the song's original lyrics to fit her current situation, changing, "You can keep the dog from me, I never liked him anyway" to, "Keep your diamond ring. In fact, you can keep everything except for me."

### Meet Adele's new beau!

Not only were the Grammy Awards a big night trophy-wise for **Adele**, but it was also a chance for the British singer to make her first official appearance with boyfriend **Simon Konecki**, according to Us Weekly. Konecki was by Adele's side in the front row of the Staples Center as she won in all six categories in which she was nominated. The pair had previously been spotted last month on a romantic trip to the Florida Everglades.

### Jackson takes it to Obama

**Samuel L. Jackson**'s decision to support **Barack Obama** in 2008 was due to the president's race, the actor tells Ebony magazine. "I voted for Barack because he was black. Because that's why other folks vote for other people — because they look like them," Jackson says. "That's American politics, pure and simple. In the end, he's a politician."

### Not selling photos of Blue Ivy

While most celebrities with babies work out a deal with a magazine for the first official images of their newborns, **Beyonce** and **Jay-Z** went another route, posting shots of **Blue Ivy Carter** on a Tumblr site. And stylist June Ambrose, who worked on the photo shoot, says the new mom wouldn't have it any other way. "B really, really thought about this," Ambrose tells Us Weekly. "She really wanted to do it this way. She just couldn't imagine selling pictures of her baby."

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# Behind the scenes at the 2012 Grammys

**1.** Best photo of the night: **Lady Gaga** and **Paul McCartney** get friendly.

**2. Taylor Swift** showed off her country side with her new single, "Mean."

**3. JLo** who? **Marc Anthony** showed off his new girlfriend **Shannon de Lima**.

**4.** Hate him or hate him, **Chris Brown** posed with his award for Best R&B Album backstage.

**5.** You know who these happy guys are? They're Super Bowl winners **Victor Cruz** and **Mario Manningham** of the New York Giants, posing in the press room.

**6.** Besties **Rihanna** and **Katy Perry** kept each other company during the awards show.

**7. Bruce Springsteen** opened up the show with the E Street Band performing his new single, the patriotic anthem "We Take Care of Our Own."

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## TV watch list

### 'Glee'

**COMEDY.** So Rachel finally makes the my two dads introductions to anxious gleeks everywhere: Get ready to meet Hiram and LeRoy, aka Jeff Goldblum and Brian Stokes Mitchell, tonight. **8 p.m., Fox**

### 'The Millionaire Matchmaker Valentine's Day WWHL Special'

**SPECIAL.** Matchmaker Patti Stanger offers love advice to viewers — your million-dollar bill for her tips will appear in your Twitter account shortly after she answers your question. **10 p.m., Bravo**

### 'The River'

**DRAMA.** Gnarly spores blind the crew! That's what you get when you sign up for a paranormal search party down the Amazon. **9 p.m., ABC**

▶ Rachel (Lea Michele) and her dads Hiram (Jeff Goldblum, left) and Leroy (Brian Stokes Mitchell) celebrate Valentine's Day on "Glee."

### 'Top Shot'

**REALITY.** Just, you know, in the spirit of Valentine's Day, we wonder where Cupid places among these expert marksmen. ("Not very high," grumbles our recently dumped cousin.) **Season premiere, 10 p.m., History**

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# A DIY approach to television

**What happens when your network neglects to schedule your show? The cast and crew of 'Cougar Town' generated publicity by staging their own screenings The sitcom returns to ABC tonight**

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After staging screenings for fans, the "Cougar Town" crew is back on ABC tonight at 8:30.

In January, "Cougar Town" creator Bill Lawrence wasn't sure when his ABC sitcom would make it back onto the network's lineup. "I'm not super psyched about the predicament we're in," he said of being left off the midseason schedule, "and I don't feel bad for saying it." So Lawrence thought outside of the 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. time slot, and over the next month brought his cult comedy directly to viewers at select screenings in bars around the country, where the show's cast and crew hung out and drank with fans, Lawrence and co-creator Kevin Biegel footing the bill themselves.

"Awareness comes from the outside, not within the networks anymore," Lawrence said of his promotion strategy when we caught up with him at a "Cougar Town" press event that he — you guessed it — funded from his own pocket. "I don't think they can launch their own stuff. They pick one show each year — one drama, one comedy — to put all their money behind and that's what the champion is. It either works or it doesn't."

But the success story this winter has been the underdog: "Cougar Town" did finally get its winter premiere, with the third season kicking off tonight. It's an episode Lawrence knows will appeal to those fans he shared a big glass of wine with, and hopes will draw newcomers who have heard the DIY buzz as well.

"We made the first episode essentially like a third-year pilot, so that new people aren't excluded [from the storylines]," he explains. "It's a big spoiler to tell you what happens in it, but it certainly eliminates all elements of any cougars. This will be the one show called 'Cougar Town' without any elements of cougars whatsoever."

## Tooting his Twitter horn

An avid Twitter user, Lawrence first drew attention to the show's "underground" screenings via the site. "Producers are using Twitter because it is the open door to brand yourself," he says. "Right now, you watch a TV show, you go, 'Hey! It's Tom Selleck and his new TV show.' But every writer wants to be like, 'Hey! It's Bill Lawrence and his new TV show.'"

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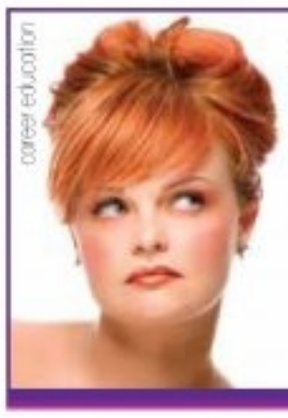

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# Your Valentine's Day reading list

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Who needs a valentine when you can commit to a good book? Some of our favorite authors to share their picks for their top romantic reads.

**Emma Straub, author of "Other People We Married"**
**Her pick:** "You cannot beat Jane Austen for Valentine's Day. 'Emma' and 'Pride and Prejudice' are my favorites, both funny and sharp and yes, swoonworthy. Is it so wrong that I'm a sucker for a happy ending?"

**Rachel Hore, author of "A Place of Secrets"**
**Her pick:** "My current favorite romantic read is 'The Very Picture of You' by Isabel Wolff Bantam. It's the moving story of Ella Graham, a portrait painter, who falls in love with someone she's not supposed to, and eventually finds happiness in an unexpected way."

**David Levithan, author of "The Lover's Dictionary"**
**His pick:** "As someone who boards every plane in the hope that true love will be found in the seat next to him, I was predisposed to love Jennifer E. Smith's 'The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight.' Granted, her pair meet at the airport before the flight even begins — but what starts off as 'meet cute' becomes something much more serious and much more interesting, as all great romances should be."

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## More picks

Hilary Winston, author of "My Boyfriend Wrote a Book About Me"

**Her pick:** "Graham Greene's 'The End of the Affair' brings all the best romantic novel elements together: Unrequited love, undying love, a love triangle, betrayal, jealousy, bomb explosions and death. Well, maybe bomb explosions aren't one of the best romantic novel elements, but you get the point. Read it and weep."


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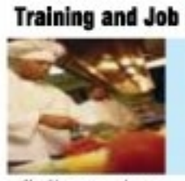
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### Cabin fever cures

If the cold weather is keeping your child housebound, help her blow off some steam with these fun get-moving ideas from Steve Ettinger, certified fitness expert and author of the children's book "Wallie Exercises."

**Pillow hop:** Place pillows all over the floor and challenge your kid to jump around without touching them.

**Wacky weights:** Fill a zip-top bag with dry beans and stuff it into an empty paper-towel roll, then glue a cardboard circle to each end of the roll to make a dumbbell. Show your kid how to perform simple moves like overhead presses and biceps curls.

**Commercial break:** Get in mini workouts while watching TV. During ads, dance or do jumping jacks until the show returns.

RACHEL MORRIS

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# Take the scare out of the dentist's chair

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▶ A trip to the dentist's office doesn't have to be terrifying.

February is National Children's Dental Health Month, a great time to remind your kids about the importance of good oral hygiene. Unfortunately, for many kids, the dentist's office can be a frightening place. Use these tips from the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry to help calm your little one before his or her next appointment.

**Start now.** The AAPD recommends that every child visit a dentist by his or her first birthday and establish a regular office. The earlier the visit, the better the chances of preventing dental problems, which can source fear for visits to come.

**Test the waters.** Parents with toddlers who have not yet seen a dentist should consider a "get acquainted" visit to introduce their kids to the dental office before the first appointment.

**Choose words wisely.** Be careful about using scary words. Check-ups and 90 percent of first visits do not have anything to do with "hurt," so don't even use the word!

**Time it out.** Select an appointment time when your child is alert and rested.

**Be confident.** Children often perceive a parent's anxiety. They also tolerate procedures best when their parents understand what to expect and prepare them for the experience. As parents become more confident, so will the child.

**Make "pediatric" a priority.** Pediatric dentists are the pediatricians of dentistry, with two to three years of specialized training in treating children beyond dental school. Plus, because they see only children, their office environment is set up for children.

**Manage expectations.** Before the visit, explain that the dentist is a friend and will help your child keep his or her teeth healthy. Reinforce that the visit will be fun.

**Share a story.** Read your child a story about a character that had a good dental visit.

**Offer control.** Give your child some control over the dental visit. Such choices as "Will you hold your bear or should I?" or "Which color toothbrush do you like?" will make the visit more enjoyable.

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## Letters

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### Taking debate back into 21st century

**RE: "READERS PASSIONATE ABOUT CONTRACEPTION":** I was raised Roman-Catholic, so I take responsibility for my church's insane 1950s mentality by publicly denouncing its recent actions. The Catholic Church ranks dead last in moral authority as it has spent the last 20-30 years passing around pedophilic priests to hide them from law enforcement. Perhaps if priests actually had sex — if they had wives and kids to support — they might educate themselves about what exactly is wrong with their outdated worldview on sex. **JD DUCAS, VIA E-MAIL**

All the women in the house who want increased, unwanted pregnancy and their health care to cost more than men's say "Yo!" ... Say "Yo!" ... Hello? Hello?!
**SCOTT KEELEY, VIA E-MAIL**

It is obvious to see through Mr. DuPont's statements that he is biased in his opinions on "King Obama." Most Catholic women use some sort of contraceptive, and I don't hear the church making statements against women of the Catholic faith.
**ROBERT GREENE, PHILADELPHIA**

### "Simply put, anything that President Obama does is against people of faith."

Simply put, anything that President Obama does is against people of faith: Whether it is Christians, Muslims or Jews doesn't really matter; either way, he is against it and quite direct in attacking it. When it comes to women, what Obama is doing is telling people who are against abortion that they will support it whether they want to or not. Where is the freedom of their choice to oppose it? This is dangerous to the U.S. Constitution; so much in fact that people in Communist China are making fun of him!
**JOHN HEMPHILL, PHILADELPHIA**

### Where are all the moderate readers?

I enjoy the letters to the editor, but they're a bit repetitive and childish; you know, the comments that every problem in the world was perpetrated by the Republicans and that Republicans don't want to pay taxes (despite the fact that Obama flipped and voted to continue the lower taxes rates Bush implemented). Where are the opinions of the independent readers? These would be welcomed.
**RON FALCON, VIA E-MAIL**

### Bailouts went to banks instead of us

At the onset of this Great Recession, in an economy where consumer spending accounts for 70 percent of GDP, American households maxed out on their credit. Consequently, families reduced spending and the economy tanked. However, instead of assisting strapped consumers — the engine of our economy — Congress bailed out the banks and insidiously revised the bankruptcy laws, making them more severe, to the banks' benefit. Now, while households struggle to reduce debt with credit card rates, on average, still in double-digits, the economy remains tepid.
**GLENN HAYES, VIA E-MAIL**

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## Horoscope

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** It's never a good day to get involved in the financial affairs of friends, especially if you're asked to play the role of a banker. It's one of the quickest ways to break up a relationship.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Guard against talking about important things as if you've already accomplished them. It could cause you to be unrealistic about the chore at hand and let down your game.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** There are two means of thinking that could hold you back: one is nursing self-defeating thoughts and the other is repeating a mistake that you've made over and over again.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Don't pry too deeply into a friend's personal affairs, because you could uncover something juicy that you wouldn't be able to resist telling others about. Mind your own beeswax.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Be extremely careful about who you choose to go to for advice; sometimes the people you like the most don't have all the answers. Make sure your adviser knows what he or she is talking about.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** You should take care not to jump to conclusions when you don't have all the facts. Any decisions you make will be flawed if the information they're based on is worthless.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** There's a good possibility that you will be prone to taking risks both financially and otherwise, just because you want a long shot to pan out.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Neither you nor your mate are likely to be very good at keeping promises made to one another. Be careful not to pledge something that you don't know how to make good on.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Avoid participating in office gossip and workplace scuttlebutt. Word might get back to the boss that you're the bigmouth who is causing the anger.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Be extremely protective of your belongings and resources. Any carelessness on your part, such as leaving things unattended or out in the open, will lead to a regrettable loss.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** There's a chance that you could be kind to undeserving people in hopes of changing them, while being tight with those who are generous and giving. Reverse that.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Although usually you base your evaluations on logic and practicality, you might ignore these factors and go with what suits you at the moment. This could prove to be quite unwise.
**BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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1 Four-footed Romeo
7 Seance sound
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15 Tall bird
16 Name in blue jeans
17 Safari member
18 Cosmonaut's lab
19 Pamplona shouts
20 Good perspective (2 wds.)
23 Let out, maybe
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30 Dakota tribe
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33 Laundry chore
37 Baseball's Mel __
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43 Drop __ __ line
44 Travel on powder
45 Grandson, maybe
46 Jazz instrument
47 Appear
48 Hollandaise, e.g.
51 Night __
52 Jammed together
53 Some torsos(2 wds.)
56 Genesis site
57 Make a wrong move
58 Kitty of "Gunsmoke"
62 Tunes
63 Pump abbr.
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65 Trellis coverer
66 Happy sighs
67 Physicist's study

**Down**
1 Movie popcorn size
2 Unrefined metal
3 Wall Street deg.
4 George Washington __
5 Close, to Keats
6 Sea swallow
7 Stay behind
8 Pablo's girl
9 Safe to drink
10 Bowled over
11 Fixed the pilot
12 Hot spots
13 Damp and slightly foggy
21 Pickups
22 Saffron dish
23 Improvised(2 wds.)
24 Unwilling
25 Lone Ranger's friend
29 __ Lama
30 Pricey watch
32 Surroundings
33 Egg producer
34 "Ghosts" writer
35 Microwaves, slangily
36 Stubborn dirt
42 Driver's need
46 Eddies
47 Flavorful seed
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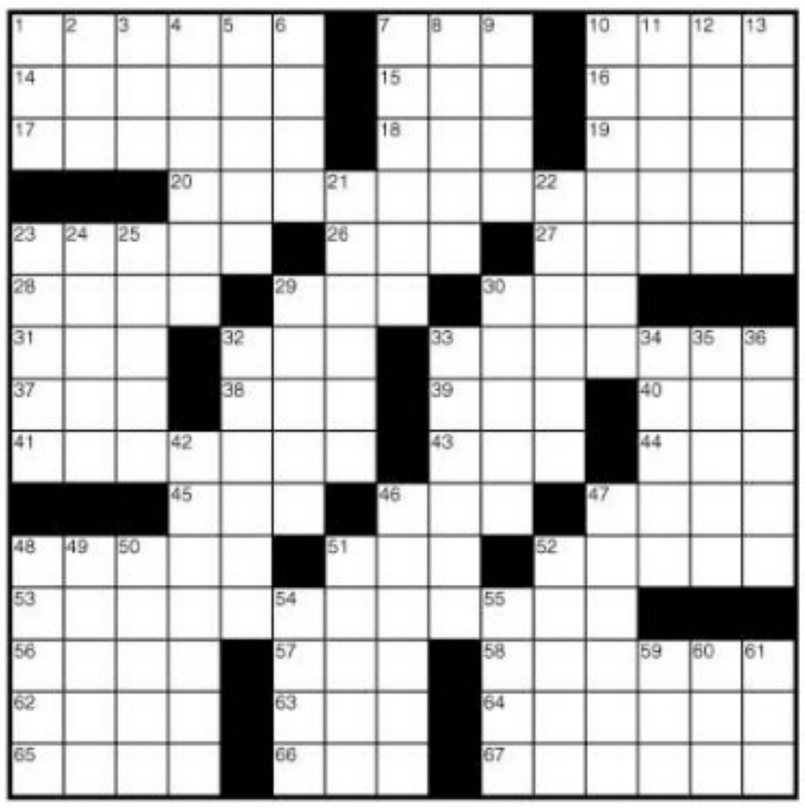

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SUDOKU **LEVEL: HARD**

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Bangkok is back in business as the city returns to normal after 2011's massive floods While you're there, spend a weekend in Hua Hin

# THAI ME UP!

In Thailand, the coconut palm is called the "tree of life" because every part is valued; it's at once an agricultural resource and a national treasure. The fruit's oil and the sugar extracted from its flowers' sap, for example, are essential culinary ingredients. Though skyscrapers may now outnumber palms in Bangkok, there's still a similar reverence for all things great and small. The city's burgeoning industry, Buddhist tradition and loyalty to the king all coexist. This seamless integration of future, past and present is what gives the bustling epicenter its rich flavor. Or perhaps it's the chili, sweet basil and coconut milk.

While the Southeast Asian capital of sugar, spice and everything iced has suffered a number of blows over the past decade — most recently 2011's floods, which the World Bank ranked the fourth costliest global natural disaster in history — it remains vibrant. Since December, flood waters have receded and business looks to rebound. "We are a nation of resilience," says William Heinecke, CEO of Minor International, owner of Thailand's premier hotel franchise, Anantara. Booking a holiday now benefits visitors and nationals alike: Tourism not only boosts the economy, but room rates and airfare are also inevitably cheaper and more widely available.

If that's not enticing, Metro offers this itinerary to nourish your mind, body and spirit.

▶ **Do:** Hail a tuk-tuk — a motorized rickshaw that audaciously weaves through traffic — to the Grand Palace complex, where pristine white walls inside are gold-leafed architectural marvels. Get lost trailing 800 meters of murals depicting the Hindu epic Ramayana. At the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, cover shoulders and knees, respectfully bow your head and take a mental picture of its wealth of beauty. In walking distance, Wat Pho's red ceramic rooftops house more than 1,000 Buddha statues as well as a Thai massage school for an affordable indulgence. At sunset, take a ferry across the Chao Phraya River to Wat Arun for idyllic views atop steep, tiled stairwells.

▶ **Stay:** Thailand's notoriously humid climate justifies bathing at least twice daily, but so do the Metropolitan Hotel's limestone showers and COMO Shambala eucalyptus, mint and lavender spa products. In suites overlooking Bangkok's upscale Sathorn district, Eastern teak Ming-style chairs compliment modern European platform beds and streamlined decor. In addition to its staff's unmatched hospitality, the boutique hotel boasts a wellness center, two restaurants, an exclusive bar-cum-nightclub and an outdoor lap pool. **www.metropolitan.bangkok.como.bz**

▶ **Dine:** Sure, pad thai is a safe lunchtime bet — but don't skip the deep-fried garlic and cilantro soft-shell crab! And save room for sweet black sticky rice with sliced mango.

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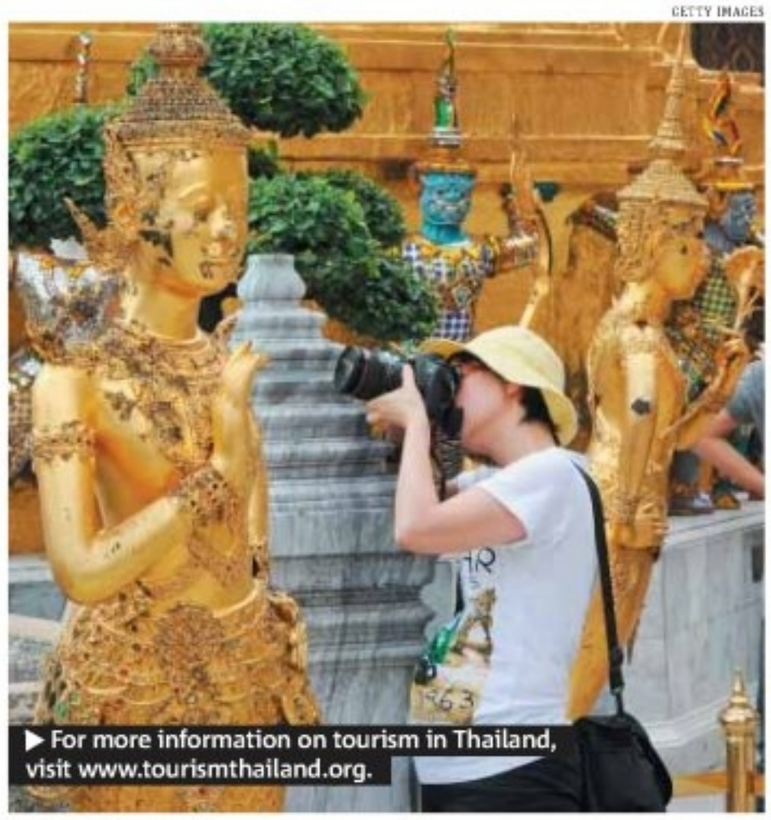

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## More dining out

▶ For dinner, **nahm** offers a feast for all senses. Slab-like pillars frame the restaurant's interior and resemble Ayutthaya-period temples. And Chef David Thompson's Thai canapes served on traditional pottery match the atmosphere's authenticity.

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Opinion

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# FOR PETE'S SAKE! BLAME FLYERS COACH

**Peter Laviolette practiced the shootout last week. Now, normally this nugget of information would not qualify as news, but the coach's decision created a firestorm on the Internet, as Flyers beat reporters tweeted the stunning development.**

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What made this turn of events so surprising wasn't that players were practicing something they are terrible at — worst in the history of the NHL at 20-39, and 1-5 this season. No, the fans were actually shocked that the team had not really bothered to work on the weakest part of their game all season.

It was at that precise moment, when Twitter went crazy last Wednesday, that I stopped being a house man for Laviolette. Now, granted, their losing efforts against the Rangers and Red Wings over the weekend cemented this change in direction, but I was already there anyway. After two years with no major complaints against a coach — a record for me — I'm seeing his flaws much more clearly.

**Quoted**

**"Laviolette never gave the troubled goaltender a chance to succeed."**

And nothing is more ridiculous, more insane, than his ignorance of an essential part of the game, the shootout. What has he been thinking every time the game ends in a tie score? Does he have the same reaction we do — that the Flyers are cooked? If so, why did he wait until the first week of February to do something about it?

I asked these questions all last week, and the answers were not satisfying. Since the shootout isn't used in the playoffs, Laviolette — and the Flyers organization, apparently — didn't see any reason to work on it. The team is not in any danger of missing the postseason, so why waste time on something that will not decide its fate?

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OK, well here's one overpowering reason why: Ilya Bryzgalov. The Russian goalie's psyche is fragile, at best, and Laviolette thought it was smart to embarrass him every time the game went to a shootout? Bryzgalov has stopped 2-of-10 shots so far and has lost all four shootouts. I no longer blame him. Laviolette never gave the troubled goaltender a chance to succeed.

After his most recent debacle, Bryzgalov said the net behind him looked like a soccer goal in shootouts. He ended a brief press briefing by singing "Oops, I Did It Again," by Britney Spears. That's not a joke, people. He really did that.

Despite the current slump, Peter Laviolette is the smartest coach in this city, by a significant margin. He has won a Stanley Cup. He treats people with the respect they deserve. He is a master strategist. All of these facts make his shootout philosophy even more outrageous.

The gloves are off now. The honeymoon is over. If the Flyers blow it again this season, the first person I'm going to blame is Peter Laviolette.

*– **Angelo Cataldi** is the host of 94 WIP's Morning Show, which airs weekdays 5:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.*

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Feeling Randy

## Moss planning NFL comeback

Randy Moss wants to end his brief retirement from pro football, according to a UStream video. The receiver celebrated his 35th birthday yesterday and his agent confirmed that the two have discussed possible options. Moss is second all-time in TD catches, fifth in yards and ninth in receptions. METRO

## Don't fear bogus Birds

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Trent Cole said that the 2011 Eagles were "inches from being great, inches from being a dominant team." Since there is no evidence that he was under the influence of hallucinogens when he made that comment, fans have new cause for alarm.

If there's one thing we know about these Eagles, it's that they are far better at talking about greatness than they are at reaching it. Fifty-two years without a championship can warp the perspective, and no team in sports harbors more delusions than our football club. It's not every day (or any day) that a team starts a season "all in" and ends it declaring near-domination after finishing 8-8.

But it is becoming increasingly evident that the Eagles do not share the sober pronouncement of owner Jeff Lurie that 2011 was "unacceptable." In fact, after some serious stat-twisting, the Birds are emerging — at least in their own minds — as a story of redemption.

The Eagles don't want to deal with the truth, but here it is: They have a defense with no quality linebackers, a muddled secondary and an inept coordinator. They have a quarterback who is an injury-prone turnover machine and a petulant wide receiver who is one of the most overrated players in sports.

Cole also said teams are "going to be worried about playing us" next season. Opponents will fear the Super Bowl champion Giants, the runner-up Patriots, the Saints, the Packers, the 49ers, and another half-dozen teams before they worry about the bogus Dream Team.

## Sixers still need star, sorry folks

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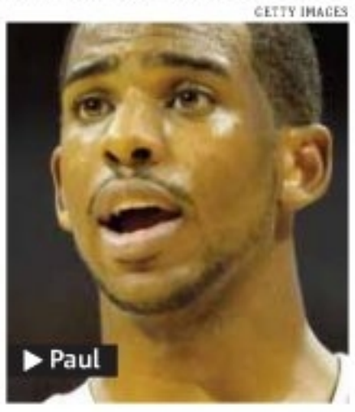


Timing is everything and I was the victim of really hideous timing last week.

Because of my morning-radio hours, I do not have the luxury of banging out a column on deadline, or revising one when events warrant it. As a result, I came across in this space last week as the ultimate buzzkill, a drone who followed up the exhilarating Sixers win over the Lakers with words of dissent.

What I said in this space last week was the Sixers are simply not talented enough to challenge for an NBA championship, despite their incredible start. Normally, this would not be an unfair appraisal, but it became one after Kobe Bryant and his Lakers walked off the court after an unexpected loss in Philadelphia.

Since then, my cynicism has been reinforced, especially in consecutive losses to Tony Parker and Chris Paul. I mention the stars before their teams — San Antonio and the L.A. Clippers — because that was the premise of my remarks. The Sixers have no offensive option with the game on the line, no extraordinary player who strikes fear into the opposition.

Paul's amazing fall-away jumper over bogus All-Star Andre Iguodala with three seconds left should have provided a wake-up call to the Sixers. It's great to have a coach like Doug Collins and the true team concept he has developed, but stars win championships, not a bunch of good players playing hard.

In the past 30 years, only one NBA team, the Larry Brown Pistons of 2004, has won the championship without a superstar. The Sixers may have defied the odds for the first half of this abbreviated season, but they're not going to change that reality. They need a guy who can make the shot Chris Paul made last Friday night.

Until they get one, they're just kidding themselves.

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▶ Givens is the only senior on Drexel's roster.

# Drexel breathing fire, might be city's best

## ◗ Dragons unbeatable at home, 13 straight wins overall ◗ Searching for first NCAA tournament invite since 1996 ◗ Givens in very elite company

Among the city's college basketball teams, Drexel might be the best.

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Drexel has won 14 straight games in the friendly confines of the Daskalakis Athletic Center dating back to last season. Oh, have we mentioned they have also won 13 in a row overall, too?

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"You know, we're learning how to win," said Drexel coach Bruiser Flint. "We talk about the [NCAA] tournament all the time. Truthfully, we talk about the CAA tournament first. We haven't won it and that's the first goal after the regular season. I think our players understand where we are and where we can go. It has to be one step at a time."

After a tough 2-4 start, the Dragons have banded together. They are making clutch shots. They're playing suffocating defense — the Dragons had held 14 straight opponents under 60 points before Saturday afternoon — and they're healthy.

"Early in the season, we weren't healthy," Flint said. "Guys were banged up and we struggled a little bit. As we got healthy, I think we've seen an improved group on the floor. We have depth and we're playing with confidence."

The team's only senior, forward Samme Givens, is 33 rebounds shy of 1,000 career rebounds. That would put him in elite company, with 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds.

"When your best player plays that way, and the guys around him are playing great and they're healthy, he doesn't have to do as much and that helps," Flint said. "I think we have way more competitive balance than we've had."

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**33** Rebounds shy of 1,000 for his career for Samme Givens — the Dragons' only senior.

*ON TV TODAY*

William & Mary at Drexel
7 p.m. (CSN)

### Almost at the finish line

Drexel has four more regular-season games left, including a difficult BracketBusters game at Cleveland State on Feb. 18. Nothing will come easy for the Dragons.

The way they're playing now, nothing will come easy for the opponents, either.

"I saw things starting to come together at the end of last season," Flint said. "We got off to a slow start, but we've gotten healthy and our kids are playing with a lot of confidence. We talk about the postseason a lot. We also have to go one day at a time in order to get where we want to go."

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# Sixers run win streak to two

Lou Williams scored 10 of his game-high 24 points in the guts of the game last night, as the Sixers held off the Bobcasts, 98-89.

Williams, along with Thaddeus Young (20 points), did most of the heavy lifting when it counted. Jrue Holiday also chipped in with 19. Doug Collins' squad once again played disciplined defense and protected the ball (seven total turnovers).

The Sixers (20-9), after losses to San Antonio and L.A., have won two straight games and will travel to Orlando tomorrow (7 p.m., CSN).

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